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Front Row, l. to r.: B. Massey, B. Speed, R. Johnson, D. Goldman.
Back Row: T. Calleton, T. Jamieson, J. Silliman.

The end of the old year and the beginning of the new for WYBC was marked Wednesday night, January 19th, when the 1955 Board of Directors officially handed over the reigns to their successors in the class of 1956. Our new Board, composed of chairman Breck Speed, vice-chairman Tom Jamieson, secretary Dick Goldman, business department director Jack Silliman, program director Reid Johnson, public

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AD LIBBING. . .

By popular request, 'Sizing up Sports' will be broadcast nightly next term by WYBC's top sportscasters Mike Shepperd and Dick Goldman. Sunday through Friday at 7:30 they'll present an informative 25 minute round-up of nationwide and local sports news.

A reminder to all freshmen that WYBC's first heeling competition for the class of '58 will start right after the beginning of next term. We hope that all you Frosh will come down to Hendrie Hall for our big beer party organizational meeting in which the heeling procedure is explained. Don't miss this opportunity to be one of the first in your class to join Yale's fastest growing organization.

Someone asked the other day if ex-chairman Jim Boorsch had had occasion to use his 'Barf Bowl' yet. If not, perhaps an initiation ceremony of sorts might be arranged.

EXAM BROADCASTING

The Yale community will be happy to know that WYBC will again this year present twelve hours of classical music daily throughout the examination period. The schedule of noon to midnight broadcasting will be designed for both studying and relaxing listening enjoyment. In order to satisfy as many of the varying tastes in fine music as possible, the director of the Classical Music Department will be very happy to receive requests for music to be played during exams. These requests should be made by mail so that the programs can be designed largely in advance. Address requests to:

Robert D. Rachlin,
Classical Music Department,
242-A Yale Station,
New Haven, Connecticut.

TECHNICALLY SPEAKING

A new system of microphone controls that will be installed in our studios during the exam period is expected to enable WYBC to give the Yale community an even higher quality of programs. Announcer controlled microphones will replace our present ones which are controlled by the engineer. These new microphones are designed to give the announcer more control over his program as well as to relieve the already busy engineer from a major duty.

WYBC Scroll Awarded On National TV

On December 20th Robert Montgomery presented on coast to coast television not only 'David Copperfield' but also a scroll to its star, Rex Thompson, from the Yale Broadcasting Company. Thompson had been given the plaque on the occasion of his visit to Yale as the guest of WYBC on December 11th. This award named the 12 year old star of stage, screen, and television as the Outstanding Juvenile Actor of 1954. Mr. Montgomery, the producer of the NBC weekly television program 'Robert Montgomery Presents', commended Thompson on his performance, then read WYBC's plaque and gave it to Thompson. The scroll read: 'The Yale Broadcasting Co. takes great pleasure in naming Rex Thompson as its choice for the Outstanding Juvenile Actor for the Year 1954. This award is presented in recognition of his outstanding performance in Robert Montgomery's Television Production of *Great Expectations* and for his intelligent and sensitive portrayal of Norman in the Broadway presentation *The King of Hearts.*'

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relations department director Ted Calleton, and technical director Bill Massey will serve until this time next year.

Reflecting on a very successful year for WYBC, chairman Breck Speed said that his board had pledged itself to continue the fine broadcasting service to the Yale community which the station has furnished in the past. Of special interest to our listening audience is the fact that increased sports network coverage and more classical music are planned in the near future.

Speaking on behalf of his board, Speed listed other station aims as being increased co-operation among the Ivy network member stations, the carrying of as many special events as it is felt that the student body is interested in, and the continued policy of reciprocity with the Yale Daily News and other campus organizations.

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